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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ROBERT S. BEHL et al.

Application No.: 09/663,048

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE  
ABLATION

Examiner: KEARNEY, R.

Art Unit: 3739

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A version of the claims marked to show the changes made is attached as Appendix A. A complete set of all pending claims, as presently amended, is also attached as Appendix B.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 16 as follows. Please cancel claims 10 and 24.

1. (Twice amended) A probe for deploying electrode arrays, said probe comprising:

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